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6 die as female suicide bombers strike in Kano

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<mark>PANDEMONIUM broke out again in the ancient city of Kano, on Wednesday, when two female suicide bombers detonated IEDs, killing themselves, four others and injuring no fewer than 14 people at the popular Kwanti-kwari textiles market.</mark>

Kwanti-kwari market is the largest textile market, where thousands of traders go to everyday to buy textile materials and it is not very far from the Kano Central Mosque, where no fewer than 200 people lost their lives during the Friday jumat prayers.

According to an eyewitness, the sad incident which occurred at a popular area within the market, Feelinball, saw many people running helter-skelter to avert being caught up in the bomb blast.

The eyewitnesses added that the two female suicide bombers, who wore hijab, mingled with crowd in the market.

He further stated that the two female suicide bombers, struggling as if they also wanted to buy wares, mingled with crowd and detonated IEDs.

The image maker of the state police command, Magaji Musa Majiya, confirmed the incident.

Majiya further stated that the two female suicide bombers detonated IEDs, killing themselves, four people and injuring seven people at the market.

Meanwhile, the National Emergency Management Agency, has said that rescue workers and security operatives have evacuated all persons affected by the blasts to hospitals and cordoned off the location to forestall the danger of any secondary explosions.

The affected area had been cordoned off by security operatives, while necessary steps were taken to ensure safety of people in the market.

It was gathered that injured victims had been taken to hospital for treatment.

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